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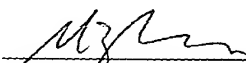
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows, prior to the calculation of the fees.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2-4, 8-11, 15-17, 22-24, 26-27, 31-35, 38-47 and 49-50 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have attached sheets with marked up claims indicating deletions and insertions by bracketing and underlining.

Q' 6. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selectin polypeptide consists of a selectin selected from the group consisting of L-selectin, E-selectin and P-selectin.

7. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing isolated dendritic cells comprises isolating dendritic cells from the subject and transfecting the isolated dendritic cells with a nucleic acid molecule which encodes the selectin polypeptide.